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Application No. 10/090,956

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Examiner: Ann McCamey

"CONNECTOR HAVING SIGNAL
CONTACTS AND GROUND CONTACTS IN
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In response to the final Office Action of December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.